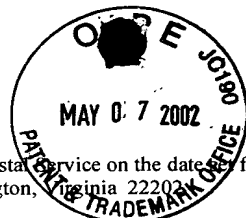




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Dear Sir:

In response to an office communication mailed on March 18, 2002 regarding complying with the sequence listing rules in the above-identified case, please amend the application as follows:

In the specification:

Please replace the sequences listed at the end of the application with the enclosed paper copy of the sequence listing pages 1-18.

Please replace the section of "Predicted external domains of ABC1" (lines 6-19) on page 9 of the application with the following: